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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of October 2017 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2017.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 88 opinions, 48 summary dispositions, and 76 other written decisions in October. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>October 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>52</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>212</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	14	11	20	57
Opinion - Criminal	12	6	10	3	31
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	3	4	3	3	13
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	14	8	5	35
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	9	5	12	12	38
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	9	3	5	20
Other - Civil	4	3	2	5	14
Other - Criminal	1	2	1	0	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 748 opinions, 599 summary dispositions, and 694 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>495</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>2041</u>
Opinion - Civil	100	94	103	104	401
Opinion - Criminal	100	76	83	88	347
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	49	75	20	65	209
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	87	145	64	94	390
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	86	81	89	74	330
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	32	56	61	41	190
Other - Civil	30	39	28	42	139
Other – Criminal.....	11	15	3	6	35

Appeals Filed

A total of 225 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2017</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>74</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>225</u>
Civil.....	33	20	20	42	115
Criminal	41	23	23	23	110

So far this year, a total of 2060 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>635</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>2060</u>
Civil.....	306	216	211	285	1018
Criminal	329	295	219	199	1042

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2100 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>745</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>2100</u>
Civil.....	262	167	168	241	838
Criminal	483	296	250	233	1262

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 10 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	4	0	1	5	10
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	2	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	2	1	3	9
Sup. Writs Pending.....	23	10	7	8	48

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 11 and disposed of 11 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	1	2	3	5	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	3	5	0	3	11
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	3	5	5	16

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 32 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and no requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>32</u>
Civil.....	5	5	1	5	16
Criminal	5	5	4	2	16
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0